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May. 26. '98

Wm. Brewster. Esq.

Cambridge Mass.

Dear Sir!

Yours of the 25th at hand. I have 12 pairs of Pine Grosbeaks, from which I procure the eggs they never taken winter before last. The birds are kept in large cages each pair by themselves with ample room for nesting and laying. I refer you to J. Parker Norris Jr, who has two sets, 4 & 3, of my eggs from last year, he was very much pleased with them. and wants some more this season. I expect eggs in few days, as several ♀♀ are already building They make their nests with material harmonized, as twigs of spruce & pine, mosses & grasses, in short they vary. They are beautiful eggs indeed. I guarantee absolutely that each set are the eggs of one female.

Braun Carl
May 26, 1898

I can furnish you written affadavit that this is so. I also refer to Mr O. W. Knight here in regard to my birds. My price is: 1/4 n. $4.00 1/3 n. $3.00. I also have several pairs of mated birds, both ♂ + ♀ on our stand, the ♂ in orange plumage. - at $2.00 per pair. I have hatched quite a number of sets already, and if you want a set or two with the nest, please give me your order now. I expect two sets of each female, as last season. - I intend to publish in the 'Auk' my observations with Pine Grosbeak, of 3 years describing all their habits nesting & the change of plumage & probable cause. It will be an interesting Pamphlet.

Yours
Very Respectfully
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June 27 '98

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Cambridge Mass

Dear Sir!

I am now ready to send you the set of Pine-Grosbeak with nest. I have a beautiful set of 4/5 nest laid by my best female. I thought you wanted perhaps like this set, as a set of 5 by one female laid at one time is a very rare case. Of course you can have a set of 4's next of equal size & beauty. Please inform me by return mail.

Respectfully yours

Carl Braun

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June 27, 1898.

Eggs of Punicola.

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Sep. 1. 98

William Brewster, Esq.
Cambridge Mass

Dear Sir!

I send you by Express
15 nest of Pine Grosbeak, $5.00.

When I received your last letter I was about going on a vacation, and as you have been away all this time I thought the Eggs will be acceptable now as well, I know they will please you. It is a very fine set.

Respectfully yours
Carl Braun

Braun, Carl

Sept. 1, 1898

money sent Oct. 3, 1898